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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q65328

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Appln. No. 09/901,623

Group Art Unit: 2829

Confirmation No. 7889

Examiner: NGUYEN, V.

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING LIVE ELECTRICAL  
EQUIPMENT AT HIGH OR MEDIUM VOLTAGE

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A method of monitoring live electrical equipment at high or medium voltage, the method comprising the following steps:

emitting a radio wave for illuminating a zone of the equipment in radio energy close to a point where a physical parameter is to be monitored;

re-emitting the received radio wave with amplitude-modulation responsive to a digital signal related to said physical parameter; and